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RESPONSE TO AUGUST 4, 2008 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed August 4, 2008. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in view of the amendment and remarks below.

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for responding to the Office Action dated August 4, 2008 by 2 month(s) for a fee of \$490.00 so that the period for response is extended to January 4, 2008 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.